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REGION III  
1650 Arch Street  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103-2029



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**RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED AND**

JUN 22 2012

First State Steel Drum Company  
John Ryan, President  
4030 New Castle Avenue  
New Castle, DE 19720

**Re: Overdue Required Submission of Information  
Metro Container Site  
Trainer, Delaware County, Pennsylvania**

Dear Mr. Ryan:

On March 9, 2012, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") issued a letter (copy of which is enclosed) to First State Steel Drum Company ("First State" or "you") requiring the provision of information and/or documents relating to the above-referenced Site, pursuant to Section 104(e)(2) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, as amended, ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. § 9604(e)(2) ("Information Request").

First State's response was due within **forty-five (45) calendar days** of its receipt of the Information Request. The enclosed copy of the Certified Mail Receipt indicates that you received the Information Request on March 12, 2012.

First State must provide all requested documents as well as a separate and complete narrative response to each and every question contained in EPA's March 9, 2012 Information Request within **fourteen (14) calendar days** of your receipt of this letter. This fourteen day period, however, is not to be construed as an extension of the original deadline and does not excuse any violation for failure to respond to the initial Information Request.

EPA has both administrative and judicial alternatives to compel First State to answer its March 12, 2012 Information Request. Please provide the requested information within fourteen (14) calendar days of your receipt of this letter to avoid such action.

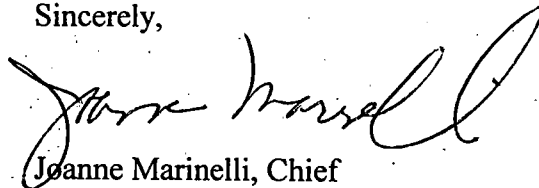
All documents and information should be submitted to:

Mr. Kenneth I. Rose III (3HS62)  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
1650 Arch Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19103

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact Mr. Rose at (215) 814-3147 or have your attorney contact Andrew Goldman, at (215) 814-2487.

This required submission of information is not subject to the approval requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, 44 U.S.C. § 3501, et seq.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Joanne Marinelli".

Joanne Marinelli, Chief  
Cost Recovery Branch

Enclosures

cc: Andrew Goldman (3RC41)  
Kenneth I. Rose III (3HS62)  
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